

CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA <b>DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTION</b>	NUMBER <b>DI - 14-1</b>	DEPARTMENT <b>LIBRARY</b>
SUBJECT <b>RULES OF CONDUCT FOR LIBRARY PATRONS</b>	PAGE <b>1</b> OF <b>1</b>	EFFECTIVE DATE <b>March 1997</b>
	SUPERSEDES <b>DI- 14-1</b>	DATED <b>PAGES 1 June 1989</b>

1. The Central Library and each branch library shall keep the following rules posted at the entrance and elsewhere as deemed necessary:

Please consider your fellow library users and refrain from the following:

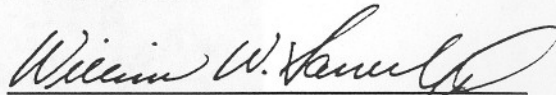
1. Smoking [*Municipal Code 43.1003*]
2. Sleeping
3. Soliciting or loitering
4. Bringing food or drink into the building
5. Disturbing, offending, intimidating or harassing others  
[*California Penal Code 602.1 (b)*]
6. Leaving children under the age of 14 unattended
7. Bringing any containers, packages, briefcases, parcels, or bundles into the library which singly or collectively exceed 24" x 18" x 6". All items not prohibited are subject to inspection
8. Bringing shopping carts or wheeled conveyances into the building, with the exception of wheelchairs and baby strollers/carriages being used for the actual transport of a person or child
9. Bringing animals\* into the building, with the exception of properly licensed guide or service dogs accompanying a blind or disabled patron
10. Bringing sleeping bags, bed-rolls, or blankets into the building (blankets for small children are acceptable)
11. Coming into the library without wearing shoes and a shirt

Patrons not complying with the above rules will be asked to leave the library premises.

\*By definition, "animal" includes all living things (i.e., birds, fish, reptiles) that are not plants or people.

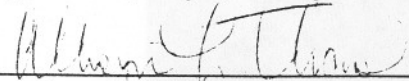
2. The following sign shall be kept posted in each restroom in the Central Library and each branch library:

**BASINS FOR WASHING HANDS AND FACE ONLY**

  
City Librarian

Approved as to form and legality the June day of Feb 1997

Casey Gwinn, City Attorney

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Deputy City Attorney